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1. In early May CH'EN Ju-t'ang (陳汝棠), head of the Kwangtung Health Office, was ordered by the Kwangtung authorities to establish a Chinese Communist naval hospital in the Canton area. On 22 May CH'EN requisitioned Fou Ho Yuan (孚和園) Hospital, in the Li Wan (荔灣) area, Canton. Fou Ho Yuan Hospital was the private property of Doctor LIANG Hsin-yao (梁心堯), who was in Hong Kong in late May. LIANG left Canton when it was occupied by the Chinese Communists to establish a practice in Hong Kong.

2. On 15 May the Chinese Communist authorities at Yulin Harbor sent two small gunboats to lay mines in the Hainan Straits area.

3. In mid-May there were 12 submarines in Yulin Harbor under the command of Lo-wei-ssu-lo-fu (羅絨斯羅夫).

4. Usually, ships carry cargos of iron ore, tin, rubber, and tung oil from Yulin to the mainland and ammunition, army uniforms, and machine tools to Yulin from the mainland.

5. In mid-May all fishing and merchant vessels in the Yulin Harbor area were registered and numbered by the Yulin Harbor authorities to facilitate their requisition by Chinese Communist authorities if necessary.

6. In mid-May there were a number of sunken vessels outside Yulin Harbor. Moored to these vessels are empty gasoline drums, on top of which are red triangular frames with inserted small green flags to indicate the positions of these vessels.

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7. Yulin Harbor can handle vessels up to 12,000 tons.

8. In mid-May the Canton River Flotilla Command dispatched three gunboats, three "speedboats", and six Diesel junks to Bocca Tigris for exercises in conjunction with land manoeuvers by the 44 Army in the Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) and Paoan (113-56, 22-32) areas.

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